CHIPPEWA FALLS

Dynamite Is Used on the and Chippewa Falls, is plling higher and Menacing Ice Gorge Without Effect.

Frightened Citizens Pack Their and at their neighbors' houses. Goods Into Wagons and Run for Safety.

If the Ice Jam Should Break All at Once Nothing Could Save the City.

OTHER TOWNS ARE IN DANGER,

Water Has Receded Several Inches, but Gives Little Encouragement-Offers of Assistance for the Stricken

Places.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 2,-This place and half a dozen neighboring towns are still menaced by the great ice gorge in the Chippewa River. All efforts to break or dislodge the gorge to-day were unsuccess

Over a thousand pounds of dynamite were exploded, but as fast as an aperture was made, debris and anchor ice would fill above the gorge resembles a fair-sized lake. it all break together, everything in the even half course of the stream would be swept away.

dition that is creating the present alarm. but the property rights of the husbands and wives will be settled under the original the river and is in no danger during ordi- la nary rises of the river. Should the waters reak over the gorge and change the course BALDNESS DUE TO X RAYS of the river even half a mile to the west or north, Chippewa Falls is certain to suffer immensely. The towns likely to suffer with Chippewa Falls are Central Junction Budger Mills, Magenta, Eau Claire, Shaw town, Red Cedar and Durand and Maxwell,

Many Offers of Aid.

situation here to-night is slightly send succor at any time the conditions described, and now W. B. Hammond revarrant. Mayor Lindley has replied that lates an experience which shows that depulation may follow the use of the Roentgen

ulles below Chippewa Falls, has fallen eighteen inches during the day, which indientes that the passage is becoming smaller and that less and less water is hourly passing beneath the gorge, which has caused all

The situation here is exciting in the extreme. The city is literally panic stricken. Wild reports are constantly being brought to the city of havoe wrought by the stream above, and all predict that a terrible catastrophe impends. This condition of uncertainty, is the cause of the intense ex-

Nearly a Million Gone.

The destruction of property has reached

places thirty to fifty feet high. It com-pletely dams the river, and this is what is causing the rapid rise of the river here. The heavy rains of last week were fol lowed by a sudden freeze, which quickly massed the floating ice in the Chippewa. and the swiftly running current continually added to it till it reached its present gigantic proportions. Below here the Chippewa is falling.

Other Gorges Formed.

A report that another gorge is forming at Little Falls, thirty miles above here. has been brought in, and increases the siarm, as in case of its breaking suddenly the whole city would be swept away.

At Flambeau Farm, fifteen miles above this city, another ice gorge has formed. The river has overflowed its banks and in undated the country to the extent of twenty miles on either side. Domestic animals have perished by the score, farms and farm houses are flooded, and the losses will STEINWAY & SONS, 107-111 E. 14th St., reach into the hundreds of thousands. These reports are meagre and uncorroborat ed, but it is safe to estimate that at least

Alarm at Enu Claire. Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 2.—The Chippewa s slowly falling, but this only increases nlarm, because it indicates that water accumulating at Chippewa Falls and elsewhere above here. The ice pack at Badger Hills, half way between Eau Claire everything seems to indicate that the river is choking up more and more. At Porter-ville, three miles below this city, families which have moved out of their houses on the flats-about fifty persons in all-are eping in the schoolhouse and the church

DIVORCE LAW INVALID, If You've Received a Decree in New Jersey.

Better Get Another in Order to Be Safe.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 2.-Justice Barkalow has filed an opinion in the Court of Errors and Appeals declaring the divorce law of 1891 unconstitutional. The opinion states gard to property rights, on the application of a person holding scruples against absolute divorce and not otherwise, is con-trary to the spirit of the Constitution of the State and the United States

The opinion is on the suit of Middleton s. Middleton, of Camden. It is possible hat the decision may invalidate many diorces granted under the law, though lawers are divided in opinion as to the effect of the decision.

Wherever They Touched Hammond's Head They Killed the Hair, Which Soon After Fell Out.

Removed by the X Ray Process" will gave positive orders that no one should be late in the evening to prevent the Italian be one of the signs of the future when Roentgen's discovery is made use of comnore hopeful. Telegrams have been pour-nog in upon the city all day offering as-this city that there is denote at least of afternoon.

Koentgen's discovery is made use of com-shown through the entire vessel late in the laborers who came before daylight. It was ing in upon the city all day offering as- this city that there is danger, at least, of afternoon. and Governor Upham has wired baldness from the use of the X rays. The Mayor Lindley that he stands ready to case of Captain Webster has already been live, as compared with those yachts built fires, waiting eagerly to go to work.

gan to rise vapidly, and inside of four hours an additional rise of eighteen inches in the matter, but Lawyer Bachman series and been registered. The river at 10 o'clock was twentw-four feet high and rising.

Everything Moved Out.

The Spring street merchants, who had stored goods in second floors, determined to take no chances, and everything was moved to-day, and by night there was not a dollar's worth of material remaining. Business is abandoned, and the city is in a state of tumult. A large amount of dynamite reached here this morning, and men began trying to place it in order to /break the Jam.

The river at this point is fully three-quarters of a mile wide, and its surface is covered with anchor ice to a depth varying from ten to thirty feet. The most subbern resistance effered by the obstructure.

stubborn resistance offered by the obstruction is in that portion of the river between the wagon bridge and the Central
Railroad bridge, about half a mile in
length.

The gorge coutinues to grow in extent.
It is now over five miles long, and in some
laces thirty to fifty feet high. It compares the results of the statement of this station at 6.35 this afternoon with a letter from First Assistant Dia
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Mementos of Edgar Allan Poe,

NEW YORK.

AQUATIC PALACE COMES TO PORT.

New Yacht, Reaches Here After a Rough Voyage.

Pleasure Craft Afloat, Costing Half a Million Dollars.

table Dream in White and Gold.

Unique Things in the Way of Bath Accom- Native Workmen Endeavor to Dissuade Them modations and a Fencing Room, of Which the Owner Is Extremely Proud.

salling master her seaworthy qualities. She two factious. was the steam yacht Varuna, the property | Crowds gathered yesterday at Prospect of Eugene Higgins, and probably the most costly and luxurious pleasure craft affoat. on the new reservoir. There is no private home or public build
2,000 men, who had been idle for months.

Crowds gathered yesterday at Prospect and Prosp nished. She is swift, safe and magnificent, tenth of them were Italians, the most of a fit home for a king or an American mill- whom have been brought into the city reis Clyde-built, she sailed into port, and The Italians began to offer to work for finally, late in the afternoon, tied up to half rates. The Americans resented this, the Robins dry dock, at Eric Basin, with and a delegation was sent to the Italian

she was building the Prince of Wales clam. A wrangle followed in which some This same secretiveness prevailed yester- stone Washington, Dec. 2.—"Superfluous Hair yacht at Quarantine yesterday morning and employment, and the crowd remaine

The destruction of property has reached enormous proportions. The loss is already nearly a million dollars, and the indications are that it will be much greater before the waters subside.

Fifty business structures in this city have been abundoned and the thoroughly alarmed people are masking every effort to leave as little for the incoming waters to descroy as they possibly can. Two hundred teams and drays have rushed hither and thicher all lists night and to-day, and the streets are littered with various kinds of merchandise which spilled over the sides and ends of the overloaded wagons as they were hurried to places of safety.

The water remained stationary until about 80 oclock this morning. Then it began to rise vapidly, and inside of four hours an additional tise of eighteen inches and been registered. The river at 10 o'clock was twentw-four feet high and rising.

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THE WEATHER.

Official forecasts for to-day indicate forestening weather, with snow. Colder, dangerous gate

Spec al Potices.

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Deaths. BUCHANAN.—On Tuesday, December 1, 1896, Anna M. T. Buchanan, beloved wife of Thomas

Buchanan, in her 64th year.

Funeral from late residence, 428 Pleasant ave., on Thursday, December 3, 1896, at 2 p. ni.

CONDON—Cornelius Condon, drowned on November 22, on steamship San Benito, at Point Arens; husband of Mary, father of Frederick and Florence, brother of Michael L. and George, native of England, age thirty of Paras.

HERRMANN .- On Nov. 30, 1896, at his restdence, 236 East 15th at., Henry Herrmann, hence these prices:

after short Illiess. Cuneral services will be held at the German Masonic Temple, 222 East 15th st., at 12 noon, Thursday, Dec. 3, 1896. Friends are cordially invited. No flowers.

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that a law permitting a limited divorce FLEW THE STARS AND STRIPES, FOREIGNERS OFFER CHEAP LABOR,

and Blows Are Struck-Sheriff Disperses the Mob and Places Guards.

A palace, built on the Clyde, sailed into Trenton, N. J., Dec. 2.-Two battles have this port yesterday morning, her funnels been fought here, yesterday and to-day, becrusted with sait, and her sides brown from tween American and Italian laborers, and contact with a sea that enabled her to blood has been spilled. There is almost a prove to the complete satisfaction of her state of warfare in the city between the

the Stars and Stripes flying from her taff. to fell them they must stand by flying wages or take the consequences. Mr. Higgins has been somewhat secre. Americans were demanding from \$1.50 to the regarding his aquatic palace from the moment of the joining of her first (in-

pered aboard to inspect her, but the stew struck a blow. This was a signal, and the ird, who was in charge at the time, re. Italians drew knives. The Americans. used to allow him below the main deck, seized sticks and stones, and in a mas because the steward had his orders, and the rushed upon the Italians. A short, sharp eldest son of the Queen and Empress was conflict followed, but the Italians were out not provided with a card from Mr. Higgins, numbered and fled, followed by volleys of

day afternoon. Mr. Higgins boarded his Many of the American laborers obtained allowed to inspect her, but despite this a from reappearing. Early this morning, in Journal representative, with an artist, was

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TOMBS MUDDLE IS ENDED, it would reach Comptroller Fitch Must Now Pay Two Wardens \$2,500 a Year Each.

Warrants were drawn in the Comptrol- A lot of Winter ler's office yesterday to pay both the war-dens of the City Prison. Fallon was re-moved on January 22 and John Van der and Black Kersey, Carr appointed to the position. When on Satin voke, October 22 the Supreme Court reinstated Satin Sleeve lining, Fallon, Van der Carr was in a dliemma. rection Commissioner Wright made him or we'll replace free of charge.

While awaiting the decision of the court Really special value. Fallen worked in the County Clerk's offic as an index clerk, and the city paid hir 8290. Comptroller Fitch held up Van der Carr's pay as second warden, believing that

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ural Wool Half Hose,

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